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## **Tutunjian Rejects Last Minute Appointments**

Press Release

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(January 5, 2004- TROY)- Mayor Harry Tutunjian said Monday that he has sent letters to two men rejecting their appointments to the Planning Commission made by former Mayor Mark Pattison during the final days of his administration.

Both James Conroy and Daniel Doran were sent letters alerting them that their services on the Planning Commission would not be needed. Tutunjian said the appointments made by Pattison were done improperly. Both Conroy and Doran signed the City oath book for the Planning Commission prior to January 1, 2004.

At that time Conroy was serving as the Deputy Mayor through December 31, 2003. Doran was a City Councilman through the same date. According to the Troy Code of Ethics, no one can hold two paid positions in the city at one time.

“It’s obvious from the results of November’s election that the people in the City of Troy are ready for a change,” said Tutunjian. “This is a new administration and I have the ability to bring with me who I feel should serve the City of Troy. These appointments were made improperly and I have rejected them.”

Tutunjian said he is currently searching for two individuals to fill the vacant seats. Those appointments will likely be made in time for the January 15<sup>th</sup> Planning Commission Meeting.

“I will find people that share my philosophies and visions for the future of Troy,” said Tutunjian. “These are exciting times and I look forward to appointing people who have a similar view of what our great city will become.”